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In re **PATENT** application of:

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APPLICATIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

**In the Specification:**

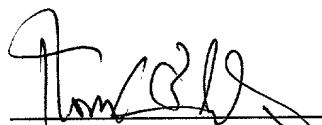
Page 1, after the title, insert the following paragraph:

**--Related Application**

This application claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/173,995 filed December 30, 1999 entitled ENHANCED VITERBI DECODER FOR WIRELESS APPLICATIONS and is a Continuation-in-Part of Patent Application No. 09/471,430 filed December 22, 1999 entitled FLEXIBLE VITERBI DECODER FOR WIRELESS APPLICATIONS.--

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